

DEER PERMIT AREA 184 HUNTING INFORMATION

2019 Deer Hunting Information

Designation: Managed: 2 deer limit
Firearm Options: All Legal Firearms
Special Regulations: N/A
Seasons:
 Archery: Sept. 14 - Dec. 31
 Youth: Oct. 17 - 20
 Early Antlerless: N/A
 Firearm A: Nov. 9 - Nov. 24
 Firearm B: N/A
 Muzzleloader: Nov. 30 - Dec. 15

Land Cover Types % Tot.

Woody Cover	72
Grassland and Wetlands	16
Annual Row Crops	2
Open Water	7
Developed	5

Total Land Area in 2018 (Non-water)

1229 Sq. Mi.

Lands Open to Public Hunting

Publicly Owned Lands	Sq. Mi.
State Wildlife Management Area	3
State Forest	64
Misc. State Land	28
County Managed Land	343
USFWS Land (WPA and NWR)	0
USFS Land (National Forest)	32
Privately Owned Lands	
Forest Legacy/Forests for Future	0
Walk-In Access	0
Total for Public Hunting	470

Wildlife Manager Report

Deer Permit Area (DPA) 184 includes much of southern Beltrami and a portion of northern Hubbard County. This permit area lies on the western edge of the boreal forest. The DPA includes interspersed pine forest with pockets of hardwood and aspen. The DPA is dotted with agricultural and hay fields. This combination of mixed forest and agricultural fields provides excellent deer habitat. The Mississippi river is the southern border, and the area contains a mixture of shallow and deep lakes. Deer populations in DPA 184 are currently above goals established during the 2015 public goal setting process. The winter of 2018-2019 was average, and we don't expect significant winter mortality to have occurred. The management designation of "Managed" is meant to provide opportunities for hunters to harvest additional antlerless deer, and is anticipated to stabilize deer populations while providing hunters with tools to manage the DPA 184 deer population.

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2018 Firearm Deer Hunter Statistics

Hunters per Sq. Mi. Land: 11
 Hunter Success: 41%

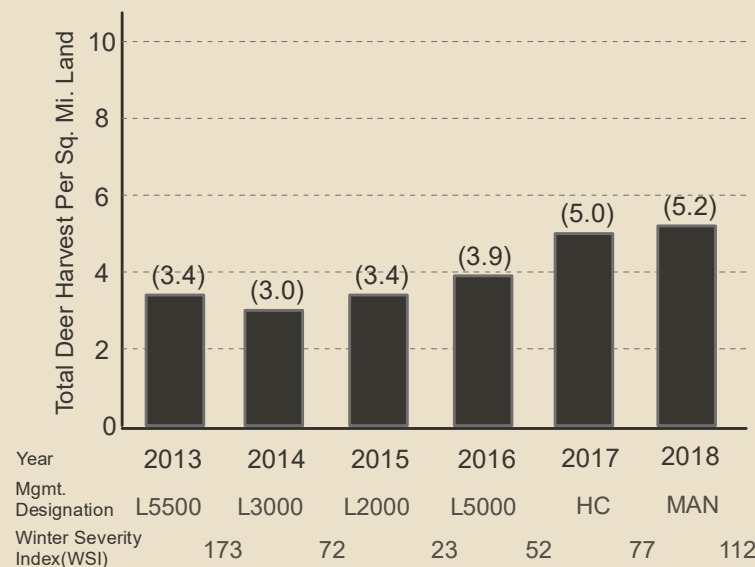
2018 Deer Harvest

	Adult Male	Fawn Male	Adult Female	Fawn Female	Total
Firearms¹	2714	474	2056	391	5635
Archery	194	34	239	19	486
Muzzleloader	49	11	80	7	147
Total Harvest²	2980	524	2446	438	6388

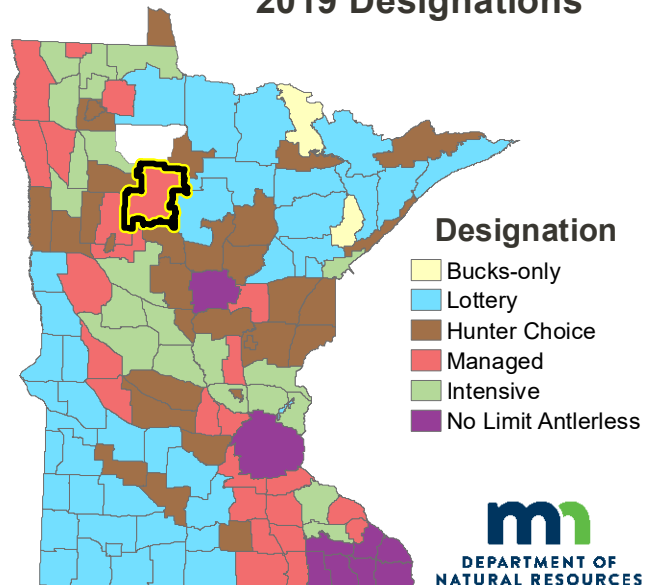
¹Includes Regular A and B seasons as well as early antlerless and youth seasons if it applies.

²Includes all seasons above plus any special hunts.

Deer Harvest, Management Designation and Winter Severity Index from 2013 - 2018/19



2019 Designations



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